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Literacy Lessons

Class: French 5AP

Grade: 11/12

Date: October 13, 2009

Objective: Explain cultural norms and rules for meals/eating/visiting, compare and contrast French and American norms and discuss and debunk cultural stereotypes, use and form the future tense

Content: Reading: visiting a French home and sharing a meal

Delivery: Class discussion--pre-reading: answer questions about their own culture (anticipation guide), during reading: complete anticipation guide about the French culture, post-reading: discuss and explain away cultural misunderstandings that arise from these differences

Assignments: Future tense review card for flipbook, listening activity from website (dinner)

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Class: French 2H

Grade: 9/10

Date: September 9, 2009

Objective: Cognates: Why are there so many and how can we use them to help us understand French?, How can we use cognates to help us understand written and spoken French?

Content: Cognates and reading strategies

Delivery: Pre-reading: Students group and share lists of cognates from homework, discussion of why there are so many cognates, during reading: highlighting the text for cognates/words understood and review as a group/class, post-reading: answer the multiple choice comprehension questions on the text and class discussion on why the reading was easy and how they can continue to apply this strategy.

Assignments: Read a new reading using the same during- and post-reading strategies.